BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

street.

Mr. C. B. Miller is convalescent, after

Colonel William W. Gordon is quite

Railroad-Commissioner H. G. Moffet

Ex-Governor William E. Cameron

has been quite unwell, but is better.

attended the funeral of Mr. Phobus.

burg, left for Ashland yesterday after-

Hon. J. Murray Forbes, of Fauquier

county, was in the city last week on

Mr. L. A. Sadler, of the Old Domin-

It is hoped by many that the zonave

who has been visiting friends here, re-

There seems to be more country

wagons coming to the city than usual.

This is an indication of a revival in

Miss Julia Smith, of Brooklyn, N.

Joseph L. Smith, 510 east Franklin

Alexina P. Bagby, of King and Queen

county, are guests of Mrs. George P.

The Richmond Piano Club is re-

bearsing for their second soiree this sea-

son, which will take place in about two

Miss May Davis, of Piedmont, W.

Leigh Jones, left Wednesday for Wash-

Mr. John W. Starke, son of Profes-

sor John K. Starke, of Sidney school,

is very sick from the effects of a car-

The Committee on Streets will make

There have been more solid silver-

The much-needed improvement of

Eighteenth street will be commenced

in a few days. The street will be paved

Miss Minnie Gay, of Atlanta, Ga.,

g with Mrs. J. H. H. Figgat

lieved that during the month the Galle-

The meetings at the Pine-Street Bap-

tist church are still going on. So far

tifty-four persons have connected them-

and Marshall streets, on Tuesday eve-

The Staude Quartette Club will give

The total number of prisoners con-

fined in the city jail is 151. Whites, 41-males, 36; females, 5. Colored,

Mr. George D. Thaxton, who is Po

will, in a few days, move into Clay.

Miss Lizzie Hunt, who has been

causing a vacancy on the Board.

an entertainment in Manchester Tues-

day night for the benefit of the Presby-

is visiting her sister, Mrs. White, east

their tour of inspection in a few days.

show themselves.

trade.

street.

buncle.

Grace street.

future reside.

ten years previous.

with granite spalls.

home on Thursday.

amount to \$24,958.

the Exchange Hotel.

go case will be tried.

ning next at 8 o'clock.

terian church of that city.

110-males, 73; females, 37.

stamped.

Courts, is in the city.

turned home yesterday.

unwell-suffering from neuralgia.

NEWSY NOTES & CITY GOSSIP. al Gatherines Past and to Com

Visiting the City-Germans and Enchre Parties, &c., &c.

Legislature adjourns Saturday. This is the last day of February. Judge John W. Bell of Culpeper, is

The latest craze in jewelry is dia-

The latest craze in hats is "Youmans.

Mr. James Miller, of Goochland, was Point to attend the funeral of Mr. here last week. Phæbus.

Mr. T. N. Carter has gone North for a few days on business.

Mr. Walter Carroll, of Birmingham.

Ala., has returned home. Rev. Mr. Downman, of Danville,

ion Paper Company, is in Philadelphia on business. was in the city last week. Rev. Edward Kennedy, from Nova Miss Harrison, of Charlottesville, is Scotia, uncle of W. J. Tyrrell, spent

visiting friends in the city. last week here.

Miss Mamie Jones, of Ashland, is visiting Richmond friends.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, of Quebec, Canada, are at the Valentine.

Miss Rosalie Winston is at Old Point and will remain several days.

Miss Lula Wilkinson, of this city, has returned from a visit to Norfolk. Miss Mary Young is stopping with

Miss Louise Allan, west Franklin street. Ash Wednesday is March 10th. This year Easter Sunday comes on April

Miss Hattie M. Tanner is spending few weeks with relatives in Nashville, Tenn. Miss Bettie Flagg, of Caroline, is vis

iting Mrs. Rigg, 314 north Twelfth Miss C. E. Carter, of this city, will

seen visit her friend. Mrs. Gentry, in March 5th there will be an annular

eclipse of the sun, visible as a partial Miss Girtie Christian, daughter of ex-

Judge Joseph Christian, is on a visit to New York. Miss May Addison, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. John Addison, east

Main street. Mies Tidball, of Winchester, is the guest of Mrs. Hunter McGuire, east

Grace street. The City Auditor was busily engaged yesterday in issuing licenses for vehi-

cles, dogs, &c. Miss Hardesty, of Missouri, is the ruest of Miss Hattie Williams, west

Franklin street. The Richmond German will give an entertainment Monday night, March 1st,

at Sienger Hall.

ments to act on. The Misses Ross, who have been visiting friends in Alexandria, returned goods sold for bridal presents in the bome last week. past five months, in this city than for

Mrs. Henry Loving, of Amherst, is visiting Mrs. C. H. Sutton, No. 800 east Leigh street.

Miss Ola Fowlkes, of Nottoway, is the guest of Mrs. John A. Augustine, 913 east Leigh street. Mr. Russell Bowie, of south Third

street, gave a dinner-party to a number of friends last Friday. The annual meeting of the Methodist

and Presbyterian " Home for Ladies" will be held in March. Miss Bettie Moore, of New Kent, who

has been visiting friends in the city, returned home Thursday. Miss Minnie Young

has been visiting Mrs. William A. Loving, has returned home. Mrs. George Keith Taylor, who has

been visiting Baltimore for several weeks, has returned home. Mr. T. B. Gill, of Milford, Caroline

county, Va., spent several days with friends in the city last week. Miss Mildred Smith, of West Point,

Va., is in the city, guest of Miss Eva E. Foster, 808 east Leigh street. Miss Nannie Burthe, of Charlottes-

ville, Va., is visiting Miss Cora Lathrop, No. 114 east Franklin street. Steamer No. 4 was first on the ground

at St. Albans Hall and not No. 3, which does not go to that box. Miss Emma Hughes has returned to Columbus, Ga. She will be kindly re-

membered by her many friends. Miss Georgie Garlick, of New Kent,

s staying with her cousin, Miss L. W. Selden, 612 north Seventh street.

Misses Fuller and Thomas, of Pennsylvania, are visiting Mrs. Wirt E. Taylor, No. 825 west Grace street. Miss Lelia Ancensbury, of Prince

Edward county, is visiting her friend, Miss Bettie Allen, east Clay street. ton, N. C., Tuesday or Wednesday. Mrs. Judge Brown and daughter, of Nelson, are visiting their aunt Mrs.

ton yesterday.

city last week.

west Grace street.

throughout the year.

Councilman William M. Turpin will

One of our Franklin-street belles has

had imported a dudene side-saddle, the

novelty of which consists in its having

the pommel on the right side. The idea is to ride on both sides of the

introduce a resolution in the Council to

will be resumed in the early spring. Large contributions to the building Duval, No. 417 north Eighth street. Miss Lila Hubbard, a pretty debu

fund will be made on Easter Sunday. Mr. George Ross, of Canada, who tante of Nelson, is visiting Miss Evelyn has been stopping in the city, gave a champagne supper to his friends last Robinson, No. 407 east Franklin street.

Thursday night before leaving for Major E. G. Strane, of Philadelphia. a native of Richmond and a member of home. the old First Howitzers, is in the city. Mr. N. M. Lee, City Sergeant, who Miss Mildred Stilman, of New York, is on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Howard

has been unwell for several days past, is much improved and is expected in a Swineford, No. 606 north Eighth street. few day to be able to attend to business Miss Libbie Lewis, of Pittsylvania,

The many friends of Miss S. S. Cox who has been the guest of Mrs. Crew, west Main street, returned home Saturand mother, of Philadelphia, will be glad to know that they are again in Richmond. They are stopping at the The attendance at Old-Market Hall

is increasing every Sunday night. Dr. Hoge is accomplishing much good Mr. Joseph M. Fourqurean and Mr. Jack Temple are on a visit to Florida. Mr. Fourqurean is expected home the Miss Julia Radford, of Bedford, is latter part of this week. Mr. Temple still with her sister, Mrs. Allan Talwill remain longer.

bott, and will remain for a few days At present there are only four employees on duty in connection with the Mr. Walter Bevill, who has just enlargement of the custom-house herebeen appointed general ticket agent of viz., the superintendent, his clerk, the the Norfolk and Western railroad, is in draughtsman, and the foreman.

A lady says some of the composi-tions of the children in the public Miss Jennie Davis, who has been visiting Mrs. Leftwich, east Leigh street, left for her home in Washingschools—and they do not differ from those of children in other schools would make Mark Twain laugh.

Mr. James Moore, who for a number The Boys' Missionary Society of of years was a prominent merchant of Leigh-Street church will render quite a this city, now of New Kent, was in the varied programme, consisting of music, tableaux, charades, &c., at Corcoran Mrs. George C. Dickinson, of "Range-Hall, on Church Hill, March 4th and mont," Albemarle county, is stopping with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Lyon, 412

Mr. G. G. Minor, who has been in business, reports that the trade outlook was never better, and that in every sechave the gas-lamps lighted every night tion he visited he found the Daily Dis-

Mr. John S. Cunningham, of Person county, N. C., has been in town for several days. The Old North State can oast of few more energetic men than he is, and he is a favorite in Richmond society.

horse-not at the same time, however. Dr. C. L. Cocke, president of Hollins Miss Mamie Burwell left the city Institute, is in the city, attending the Friday evening with her friend Miss meeting of ministers in respect to the Beptist ministers' relief fund and educational interest. He is the guest of Cuba, and many other places of the lastly the G minor concerto by Men-

Mr. Montie West, 822 west Grace Mr. R. R. Pleasants, of Scottsville,

Mr. Harry Berkeley, of Baltimore the city visiting friends last week.

Miss Brock, of Nelson, is visiting her

incle, Dr. C. W. P. Brock, 716 east

Franklin street. Miss May Addison, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. John Addison, 108

east Main street. Mrs. M. E. Tompkins, of Fredericksburg, Va., is visiting Mrs. Outcalt, No.

Miss Ellen Crutchfield, of Fredericks-909 east Clay street. Bishop Whittle will preach this morning at St. Mark's church. The rector Miss Julia W. Morris went to Old is rapidly recovering.

Miss Kate Langley, of Chester, is staying at the residence of Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler, on Church Hill. Bishop Keane will return to the city

next week and will commence the Lenten sermons Sunday week. The Chancery Court adjourned yes

terday for the term. A special session will commence on March 15th. Mr. H. Clay Chamblin was in Lex-

ington, Ky., all the past week attending the sale of improved horses. company recently organized will soon Mr. J. N. Abbott, the general passenger agent of the Eric railroad, spent

Hon. William A. Ayers, judge of Dickerson and Buchanan County four days at Old Point last week. Mrs. J. R. Clarke, of Lynchburg. Va., is visiting her father, Mr. J. P. Miss Mamie E. Taylor, of Staunton,

Scott, No. 104 north Monroe street. Miss Lillie Marbury, who has been visiting Miss Edith Baldwin, will leave for her home, in Alexandria, Tuesday. The clerk of the Hustings Court issued 43 marriage-licenses for the month

of February-white, 26; colored, 17. Judge B. R. Wellford is mentioned Y., is the guest of her brother, Mr. by his friends for one of the places on the proposed new special court of ap-Miss Lucy Gray Walker and Miss

The Misses Dandridge, of Providence, Caroline county, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. L. Haynes, 519 north Eighth street. Colonel T. M. R. Talcott, of Mobile,

Ala., formerly general manager of the Richmond and Danville railroad, is in the city. The statement that Company D had Va., who has been visiting Mrs. James turned out in new uniforms is incorrect. The company has not yet purchased

new uniforms. Mr. and Mrs. Mabie, of New York. who have been visiting Mrs. Charles L. Todd, of west Franklin street, returned home Friday.

Miss Mamie Jones, daughter of Dr. Mr. William II. Pleasants, who has . W. Jones, of Ashland, is visiting been confined to his room, suffering Mrs. Charles W. Goddin, 605 west from a severe barn, is improving, and will be out soon. Mr. Marshall E. Ramos, one of Rich-It is Councilman W. H. Curtis, not mond's favorite bass singers, left Fri-

John A. Curtis, who has been in day night for Ohio, where he will in Washington in the interest of the improvement of James river. The Medical College commencement takes place on March the 30th, and the They have many petitions for improveaddress to the graduates will be deliv-

ered by Rev. Dr. Landrum. Senator Meredith and wife left yesterday evening for Washington, where they will be the guests of their cousin, General William H. Payne.

In addition to the Loafers' Club there is also an organization of cranks in the city. The order have their meetings and regularly-elected officers. Among the visitors on the floor of

the Senate yesterday were Judge B. A.

Clay street. Miss Gay will leave for Hancock, of Chesterfield, and ex-Judge John O. Reynolds, of Cumberland. About one fifth of the fruit-brandy Thomas Brennan Branch, Irish Nadistilled in this district remains to be tional League, will meet this afternoon Up to date the stamps sold at 4 o'clock at Cathedral Hall.

portant business will be considered. Miss Lizzie Hutter, one of Lynchburg's most beautiful young ladies, is banquet on St. Patrick's night, will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Cathedral Hall. The March term of the Hustings

Mr. George Connor, the general pas-Court commences Monday, and it is besenger agent of the Fall-River Line of steamers and of the Old Colony railroad, spent several days in Richmond

Mr. Marion G. Tyler, of Alexandria, assistant engineer of the Virginia Midland railroad, is in the city, and will The Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor will meet at Ellett's Hall, Fifth spend a few days visiting his parents and friends.

Mr. John K. Branch, who has been spending a few weeks in the city this winter, left for Washington yesterday morning, where he will spend a few days visiting friends.

The work of excavating for the foundation of the Young Men's Christian Association building, at the northwest corner of Main and Sixth streets, was begun yesterday.

Mr. J. H. H. Figgat, of Botetourt lice Commissioner for Jefferson Ward, county, and Mr. J. F. Ryan, of Loudoun county, occupied the Speaker's chair during a portion of the session of the House of Delegates last week. spending the winter with the Misses Miss La Fonde Palmer and Mrs. Bevill, will leave for her home in Mil-George S. Palmer, who have been spend-

ing several months in New York city, have returned to the city, and are visit-Work on Moore-Memorial church ing Mrs. Adolphus Blair, No. 104 west Grace street.

Merchants from Virginia and North Carolina who buy goods in Richmond are expected about the 10th to 15th of March. As yet only a few have come in, and spring trade is somewhat backward owing to recent severe weather.

The Committe on Second Market will meet on Tuesday to consider plans for improvement of the Second markethouse. It is expected that this improvement will soon be made, as the noney has been appropriated for this

purpose. The election of Hon, John W. Daniel as United States senator will give occasion for a lively contest in the Sixth district for member of Congress. The name of Hon. Waller R. Staples and Senator Paul Edmunds are mentioned as probable candidates.

At a meeting of the Howitzers Thursday night it was decided to change their meeting- and drill-nights to Tuesday instead of Thursday, as formerly. Next Tuesday night they will have a fulldress drill and inspection, followed by one of their delightful entertainments.

Mr. Thomas N. Page, one of the nost popular members of the Board of Aldermen, will be one of the nominees of the Council on Monday evening to take the place of Colonel John B. Cary on the City School Board. He is at pres ent a member of the Council Committee on Schools. The tobacco business seems brisk.

For Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Priday of last week the receipts at the office of the internal-revenue col-North Carolina for several days past on lector, A. L. Ellett, for tobacco-stamps amounted to \$25,333. Monday was a national holiday. The receipts for the menth of February amounted to \$125,-The last musicale of the Hahr Musical Society on last Tuesday was greatly enjoyed by all present, and the rooms were well filled. The first selection

was Boethoven's Septuor, as quartette followed by several piano solos, finely rendered, by Misses DeWitt, Wilson, Nolting, Whitehead, and Mrs. Russell

The Governor has plenty of hard work to do nowadays reading the bills the Legislature sends him. Mr. W. C. Adams has lost his valuable trotting horse Kinston. He was

very speedy and well-bred, and was said to be able to trot in 2:30. The ladies of the Fourth Presbyterian church will give a tea this coming Friday night, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society, at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Jones, who have been the guests of Mrs. Harvey. south Third street, left for their home, in Isle of Wight county, last week. Dr. J. B. Wood, now of Dallas, Tex., sends a contribution to Rev. J.

R. Harrison, Baptist missionary in Southwest Virginia, and his love to his friends in Richmond. Tuckahoe Assembly of Knights of Labor, in addition to the assemblies heretofore reported, have passed resolutions sustaining District-Master-Work-

man W. H. Mullen. The Catholic Beneficial Society holds its annual meeting on Tuesday night, at which all the officers will be elected. Messrs. John M. Higgins and William Daffron are the nominees for president.

The young ladies are looking with eagerness for Lent, for then visiting comes down to a solid basis, and many prefer quiet evenings with gentlemen friends to the giddy mazes of the ball-

Miss Sallie Burch, of Lynchburg, and Miss Sallie Duval, of Goochland county, who have been the guests of Miss Emma Cottrell, No. 13 south Foushee street, have returned to their Miss Nannie Spilman, of Warrenton,

berlayne, No. 4 west Grace street, left yesterday for Alexandria, where she will spend several weeks before return-Many of the Richmond people attend the Sunday-evening meetings at Mizpah church, in Henrico county, about three

miles from the city. Major W. F. C

Va., who has been visiting Mrs. Cham-

iregery is continually increasing his great popularity as a preacher. J. H. Johnson, who was yesterday appointed a member of the Board of Visitors of the State Colored Normal School at Petersburg, is a teacher in the Valley School, and is highly es-

teemed by our city school officers. Professor John M. Doggett, who has been spending the winter in the city, is engaged in writing a scientific work. The Professor is an easy and graceful writer, and his work will reflect credit on the author and his native State. Mr. Robert McCandlish, mentioned

in the report of the committee appoint-

ed to investigate the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, is of Middlesex county, and not the Robert McCandlish, of Petersburg, member of the House of Dele-Professor W. W. Smith, Drs. J. William Jones and A. E. Dickinson, Professor C. L. Cocke, and some other gentlemen met at the Religious Herald

fice yesterday and talked about the future of "local option" and some other things. A large number of young ladies and gentlemen, who attended the marriage of Miss Bessie W. Claiborne to Mr. Bernard Mann in Petersburg last Wednesday, speak in the highest terms of their reception by the good people of

that hospitable old burg. At the inter-State tournament held recently in New Orleans by the managers of the National Exposition the inners of the first four prizes were The joint committee appointed to the Knight of Florida, Knight of Louisiana, Knight of Virginia (Mr. Hale of

> been with Mr. John Bowers for a num- did credit to them and was highly ber of years, has accepted a position as travelling salesman with Messrs. Mitchell, Vance & Co., of New York. charming. Before going down to sup-He left for that city last week with the per Miss Rosa Hexter, in response to best wishes of friends for his success.

Mr. Willie A. Pulliam, a native of Richmond, and who has for a number of years been connected with the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company in this city, has taken charge of their office in Wilmington, N. C. His friends wish him pleasure in his new

At the request of many ladies and gentlemen Miss Stewart Bradley repeated her rendition of the General Fitz Lee quick step (which she danced in the Silver Carnival) at Miss Thaw's dancing-school yesterday. It was a remarkable piece of dancing and won the admiration of all.

A prominent business-man of this city, whilst attending a protracted meeting in East Tennessee, was asked if he had "checked." He said "No." He was asked again, and gave the same answer. He saw everybody eating, and after awhile found that lunching was called checking. He soon began to check vigorously.

Mr. T. L. Chapman, the superintendent of motive power of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, has received a patent for an improved screw-jack. which is destined to come into general use. This makes the fifth or sixth patent that has been issued to Mr. Chapman, who has achieved an envia-

ble reputation as a mechanician. The Virginia Historical Society pos sesses a striking bust in plaster of ex-President James Madison, said to have been taken from a life-cast made in 1821 by one Brauer, who is said to have made a similar cast about the same time of Jefferson. The bust of Madison is of interest, inasmuch as the Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, in a recent letter to a gentleman of this city, lamented that there was in existence "no worthy portrait of Madison."

Social Gatherings.

The charity ball this year promises to be unusually brilliant, and the attendance will probably be larger than ever before. It will take place Thurs day evening, March 4th, at Regimental Armory, under the patronage of the following ladies:

Mrs. General Lee, Mrs. James Branch, Mrs. Archer Ander-Mrs. James Branch.
Mrs. Archer Anderson.
Mrs. Lewis Webb,
Mrs. Chas. P. Stokes,
Mrs. Lewis Webb,
Mrs. Mrs. Caskle Cabell.
Mrs. Mrs. Sey mour Cadst,
Mrs. George B. McAdMrs. M. F. Pleasants,
Mrs. Grey Skipwith,
Mrs. James H. Dooley,
Mrs. C. Whor.
Mrs. J. Bayenport
Mrs. C. Bayenport Mrs. E. C. Minor. Mrs. C. Davenport.
Mrs. Br. O. A. Cren - Mrs. Philip Haxall.
shaw. Mrs. John Dunlop.

Any person receiving an invitation to the ball can secure a ticket for \$1.50 from any of the above-named ladies. SILVER CARNIVAL.

A good deal has already been said in this paper about the Silver Carnival. As an amateur performance, it was one of the best ever given in Richmond. The acting of Misses Pizzini, Putney, Yancey, Stacy, Michelbacher, and Fitzhugh is especially worthy of mention, as also that of Messrs. Talbott, Ainslie, Morton, and Gottlieb, who took the principal parts in the dramas of Beauty and the Beast and Cinderella. The tableaux were very beautiful.

Sunny South before returning to Rich- delssohn, brilliantly played by Miss little ones. The quickstep composed Governor was danced by Miss Stuart Bradley, and elicited much applause, that danced by petite Essie Kirsh, who responded to an encore and acknowledged her floral tributes in so charmingly a baby-like manner that it amused the audience. Special mention must be made of the Irish tilt danced by Loulie Millhiser and Leroy Cohen in costume and the Gipsy solo by Miss Rachel Myer. The Mandolin, by Misses Saunders and Wilson, was very attractive, as was also the tambourin by little Fannie Mitteldorfer and Charley

The performance on each occasion was concluded by Old Black Joe, Mr. C. L. Wormely assuming the character, supported by Misses Stacy and Pizzini. The speech made by Mr. Wormley on the origin of the poor white trash caused much merriment. Mr. Wormley responded to an encore by singing "Keep in de Middle of de Road. The financial result of the perform-

ance was quite satisfactory to the lady managers, who feel amply repaid for their trouble by the pleasure given the little folks. AT JUDGE WADDILL'S.

Last Wednesday evening Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., member of the liouse from Henrico, entertained several of his brother-members at his residence. about two miles from the city. Among those present were Messrs. Borum, Martin, McClintic, Nance, Mayo, Franklip, Mathews, and Turner. All agree that the evening was most enjoyably spent.

The vestibule, infant class-room, pas tor's study, and lecture-room of the Seventh-Street Christian church have all been recently renovated and greatly improved. This much-needed work will be continued in the audience-room and other portions of the building as fast as possible A church sociable will be held in the

lecture-room next Friday night. An opportunity will thus be afforded the members of the congregation for better acquaintance with one another, and also with the pastor and his wife, who have lately come to the city.

Mr. Lobingier, the paster of the church, has numerous engagements to lecture in Richmond and other cities. He goes to Norfolk for that purpose in in a few days.

EAPTIST SOCIAL UNION.

The following are the officers of the Baptist Social Union for Richmond and J. B. Winston, president; John H. Gresham and Dr. T. P. Matthews, vice-presidents; C. E. Buck, secretary: J. F. Cottrell, treasurer; B. F. Johnson, Ashton Starke, A. L. Phillips, Dr. J. J. Crane. R. R. Gwathmey, and William Ellyson, directors. officers and directors constitute the Executive Committee of the Union. SOCIAL GERMAN.

The Social German Club had their regular german Tuesday night, February 23d, at Sanger Hall. The entertainment was up to the high standard of those given by this club, and all who attended gave utterance to their enjoy ment.

ORIGLE READING CLUB. The regular meeting of the "Oriole Reading Club" was held at the residence of Mrs. Anme Camp, No. 1011 east Clay street. The declamation by Mr. George Scott and readings by Mr. S. P. Ficklen and John S. Easley were well rendered. After the literary exercises an elegant supper was served and heartily enjoyed by all

SURPRISE PARTY. A surprise party and german was hen on Thursday evening, the 25th, at the residence of their aunt, Mrs. S. Binswanger-given by their young lady gentlemen friends. Franklin), and the Knight of Georgia. under the management of Messrs. Mau-Mr. Theodore W. Starbuck, who has rice Asher and Harry Binswanger, enjoyable. Miss Cohen, recovering fro her surprise, was, as usual, sweet and Switch," which she rendered very creditably. The young people then went down to a well-set table. Mr. Cohen was called upon to deliver a speech, and complied with the request, which, though brief, conveyed thanks for attention shown himself and sister. Regret was expressed that the young lady and gentleman could not remain here until next month to attend a fancydress masked german, to be given on the 22d by the V. S. and L. A., under the auspices of Messrs. M. H. Asher, SOIREE.

H. S. Binswanger, and A. H. Meyer. Mrs. Dr. Robinson's soiree on Friday night was a most enjoyable affair. The ladies present were mostly her scholars, and without exception acquitted themselves handsomely. Among them were Misses McDowell, Mayo, Rogers, Hull, Potts, Leftwich, Walker, Densley, Whittle, Hubball, Dunn, Mrs. Dr. Robinson, Mrs. Russell Robinson.

Mr. Willie Grant sang a solo in his sual splendid style. The gem of the evening was the

chorus song by her entire class. LAST BEFORE LENT. A great deal of interest is being taken in the next Friday german which will be the last before Lent. It will be a fancy german. No one will be admit-

ted except in fancy costume. The Arlington German, of Church Hill, gave one of its most delightful entertainments at Corcoran Hall Thursday night. There was a large attendance of members and many visitors, among whom were some of the prettiest dancers of that hill. At 12 o'clock a sumptuous supper was spread in compliment to the members of the club by their lady friends. The evening through out was one of the most enjoyable of the season to those who were so fortu-

nate as to be present.

COMPLIMENTARY DANCE. The young men of Fourqurean Price & Co. gave a dance Friday night at 504 east Grace street, in honor of Miss Mamie Taylor, of Staunton. Among those present were Messrs. Christian Goodall, Felix Smith, Charles Brown, John Bosseau, Dan Broadnax, Harry Rennie, Daniel Gill. Tom Pollard, Mell Hersman, George Hundley, Grayson Burroughs, Walter Grinnin. and Weems Hobson, and the following young ladies: Misses Mamie Taylor, Sallie Wise, Grace Wilkinson, Roxie Wilkinson, Hattie White, — Hundley, — Lipscomb, — Foster, D. Bass, Nettie Bass, — Spilman, Maggie Hewett, and Florence White.

MR. COURTNEY'S GOLD WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. James W. Courtney, of King and Queen county, will cele-brate their gold wedding at their home, near Little Plymouth, Monday evening, March 8th, from 4 to 9 o'clock. During the half century of their

wedded life they have lived in the same

house they now occupy, and Mr. Courtturned home this week. ney has conducted the mercantile business at the same place, and has amassed a fortune. Mr. James W. Courtney is the oldest of the seven sons of Robert Courtney.

the youngest of them. Mr. Robert Courtney was a son of the Baptist minister, Rev. Thomas Courtney, and brother of Rev. Philip Courtney. This family have always held a high position in society. All that they do they do well, and this wedding celebration, it is safe to say, will be one of the most agreeable affairs which has taken place in the county of King and Queen for many years.

Ex-Judge John O. Reynolds, of Cumberland, is visiting here.

Rev. William H. Christian, of the Central Methodist church, will preach the second of his series of sermons to young people to-night. There will be a temperance songservice at the Central Methodist church

at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and every Sunday afternoon hereafter. Rev. Percy G. Elsom, of Richmond, wil preach at the Clopton-Street Baptist hapel this morning and Rev. R. H.

Robertson to-night. There was a dance at Nnnnally's Hall Friday night. The girls looked sweet, the boys handsome, and all had a good time and didn't go home till

morning. During the month of February the clerk of the Hustings Court admitted to record twenty-four deeds and issued four marriage-licenses-two to white and two to colored couples. The old hotel building at the south

west corner of Fifth and Hull streets has recently been pulled down to give place to a new building which will be erected by Mr. Moore, the present owner of the property. This was one of the oldest houses in Manchester.

Miss Annie Hamlin, of Richmond, is visiting our city, and is the guest of Miss Lilly Fitz. Rev. S. K. Winn, paster of the Sec-

confined to his bed for several weeks. has so far recovered as to be able to occupy his pulpit on Sunday. The Lamplighter Society, composed of the tender misses of the Second Pres-

pleasant social entertainment at the church Friday afternoon and evening. which drew a large attendance. Bishop Randolph will visit Grace church early in March to administer confirmation. This is a special visit, as when the Bishop was here before the weather was so bad that a number of

candidates could not present themselves. great preparations for their forthcoming annual Purim ball, which promises to be the most elaborate in all respects that has been yet given. Representatives from Richmond, Baltimore, New York, and other cities will be present. and many of the costumes will be very

Norfolk and Portsmouth. High-Constable Carv R. Warren con-

Major Thomas L. Emry, of Weldon. is in the city. Mr. Harry Lamar, of Portsmouth, is isiting Washington.

Major Charles H. Wingfield left last night for Raleigh, N. C. Mr. R. D. Fletcher, of Accomack county, is at the Atlantic.

Miss Lulie Thornton, of this city, is visiting friends in Richmond. Mr. Charles Reid, one of Norfolk ldest merchants, is extremely ill.

Mr. Thomas H. Havnor and lady, of

Portsmouth, are in Allentown, Pa. H. D. Van Wyck and lady returned yesterday from a visit to New Orleans. Mrs. William Butts's, on Freemason street.

ounty, is stopping with relatives in May. W. H. Parker, Commonwealth's attorney of Southampton county, is in the ordinance restoring the 10 per cent. the city.

Mr. John S. Peek, of Botetourt

Rev. C. M. Luck. of Halifax, tinues the revival at Court-Street Bap-Miss Kearsley, of Charlestown, W. it will be called up for action by Alder-Va., is at Mrs. D. Humphries's, on

A. W. Chapman, formerly high constable of this city, has located at Jacksonville, Fla. Judge George S. Oldfield contem-

plates removing to Washington to reside and go into business. Miss Rosa Outland, of this city, is risiting Miss Ella Kitchen, at Windsor, the city with the electric light be so Isle of Wight county.

Miss McGovatt, of Pulaski, is stoning with Mrs. John Emmerson, on High street, Portsmouth. Rev. J. R. Harrison, of Glade's

Spring, will receive a call to the Baptist church at Churchland.

Miss G. Gwatkins, of Richmond, is stopping with Mrs. R. C. Marshall, on Middle street, Portsmouth. and the Vernets. Miss Belle Toomer, of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Burnett's serial. "Little Lord was the attraction at the St. Cecelia Fauntleroy." follows with a most deli-

B. Cooke, on York street.

concert on Thursday night. R. L. Shea and J. D. Detmers were appointed the two oyster inspectors of Norfolk county on Thursday.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Burrows, of Free-

mason street, has been assisting the revival in Portsmouth this week. Captain George Brown, executive officer of the navy-yard, returned to- these will now be published from time day from a visit to Indianapolis.

Miss Burrus, of Prince George coun-

ty, Md., is visiting Mrs. Dr. George W. Maupin, Middle street, Portsmouth. Mrs. DeBree Higgins, of Washing ton, is stopping with her sister, Mrs. George Taylor, on Freemason street.

at the Ocean House on Tuesday night. Dr. H. F. Butt and Dr. George W. O. Maupin, Jr., were appointed coroners for the city of Portsmouth this

Portsmouth. Master Shipwright William M. Hope, of Portsmouth, who was badly crushed at the navy-yard recently, was able to sit up to-day.

Miss Phillips, of Charlottesville, and

Miss Tayloe, of King George, are the

tain Edward Kearns, on London street,

guests of Mrs. W. W. Gwathmey, on reemason street. Miss Bettie Riddick, of Suffolk, who has been visiting friends in Portsmouth and Norfolk county all the winter, re-

Mr. Willie Hartt, draughtsman in the Bureau of Construction of the Navy Department at Washington, is visiting his mother in Portsmouth. The spacious sail-loft of the navy-

yard, where the Grand-Duke Alexis ball took place, is being fitted up for | thoroughly guaranteed. Ramos' store.

the complimentary ball to Rear-Admi ral Truxtun on next Thursday night. Miss Belle Edwards, Mrs. Henry Parker, Miss Nora Parker, and Misses Nellie and Cora Gwaltney, of Smithfield, are visiting relatives in Norfolk.

> Rev. R. N. Sledd, D. D., of this city, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the literary societies of the Oxford (N. C.) Female Seminary in June.

Miss Lelia Skipwith Symington, of Baltimore, daughter of Major Stuart Symington, of Confederate fame, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. William H. White, on Freemason street.

Williamsburg. Miss Lala Batten, of Suffolk, is visiting Misses Cora and Estelle Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Jones, of New port's News, are visiting the town. Mr. V. H. Hechler, of Richmond, was

Norfolk, were here last week on a visit to relatives. Dr. John J. A. Moncure, of Waco,

Texas, is here on a visit to his brother Dr. J. Dunlop Moncure. Miss Bertha Jones, of James City ounty, is here on a visit to her sister,

Mrs. A. Brooks, Jr.

Miss Bettie Henley and Miss Lelia Jackson left town last week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Junius Lamb, in James City county.

Miss Nora Anderson, of Louisa Courthouse, who has been visiting the family of Rev. John G. Anderson, has returned home.

Miss Cora B. Smith left the city Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. H. Newbill, of Essex county. She will be absent some weeks. Captain and Mrs. H. M. Boykin and

Miss Everlyn Watkins, of Richmond ond Presbyterian church, who has been city, were here during the week visiting Dr. and Mrs. Monteiro. Miss Lucy Bloxton, of James City county, has returned home, after a

pleasant visit to Miss Norma Lively, at

02 north Fifth street, Richmond

Mrs. Dr. W. T. Gatewood, of Midbyterian church Sunday school, gave a dlesex county, and Mrs. Fitzhugh, of Richmond, who have been visiting friends here, returned home Friday. Mrs. Sarah R. Bull and Miss Annie Bull, of Philadelphia; William L. Bull,

Esq., of Whitford, Pa., and Mrs. Ben-

jamin L. Forster, of Harrisburg, Pa. were here during last week, stopping at | Bank street, next to corner of Spencer's Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davenport, of Richmond; Miss Anne Patterson, of New York; and Miss Swift, of New Bedford, Conn., were here last week, the guests of Dr. James D. Moncure

Mr. F. C. Spooner, late of Yokohama, Japan, now of New York, has been on visit for several days to his friend, Mr. J. Helm, who recently purchased | lent Wrap for very little money. the Lansdowne estate in York county. rare chance at Thalhaner Brothe Mr. Helm himself came here direct from | Fifth and Broad streets. Japan.

and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCaw.

Tone the Prays Five Years for Arson

On December 29, 1885, the dwellinghouse of Colin Stokes, Esq., about four miles from Farmville, Prince Edward county, was burned by an incendiary artistically. and entirely consumed. The dwelling was among the finest in the county. The services of Detective John Wren. of this city, were procured, and in company with one of his operatives he succeeded in arresting Louisa Scott colored), who was in the employ of Mr. Stokes as his cook. The act is thought to have been purely malicious. was tried at a special term of the Cir-Syrup. In his gratitude he will give cuit Court of Prince Edward county, father's blessing with the guil. held last week, and sentenced to the

penitentiary for a term of five years. This is the second incendiary fire will be sold by me on Monday at 11 Miss Turnbull, of Petersburg, is at with which Mr. Stokes has been visited o'clock for account of whom it within a few months, he having lost his | concern. barn, stable, several horses, and a large lot of farming implements by fire last

The Salary Ordinance.

The committee appointed to consider Walter D. Moses & Co., 914 Main on the salaries of a number of officers and employees of the city have decided that the committee was not legally appointed and decline to act, and will so report to the Board of Aldermen where the matter man J. C. Dickerson at the next meeting of the Board. Mr. Dickerson claims that there will be fourteen votes for the ordinance if there is a full meeting of

the Board. It only takes twelve votes

to pass it. The Committee on Electric Light thoroughly guaranteed: Stool and have decided to recommend to the City | Cover. Council that the contract for lighting amended as to require the lighting every night, regardless of the envious and uncertain moon. The Council will no doubt approve the proposition, as it is the wish of the citizens and tax-payers

that it should be done. Miss Weisiger, of New York, for-merly of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. R. Johnson of Mme. Le Brun's famous and beautiful portrait of herself, illustrating Mrs. Clement's "Art and Artists" paper on "French Painters," in-

cluding Claude Lorraine, David, Ingres,

cately-humorous account of the young

American nobleman's first interview with his aristocratic grandfather. One of the principal features of the number is the first nine of the "St. Nicholas Dog Stories." This series is to include interesting stories, sketches, and anecdotes, collected from various sources during the last five years; and

to time for the benefit of all dog

Of the short stories the most notable are : " Quaker Esther's Ride," au exciting horse story, by E. Vinton Blake, and "The Great Snowball Fight," in which Charles Barnard tellhow the snowball-tighters were turned into a tire-brigade. "The Brownies" A complimentary ball to the young Circus' leads the poetry in popular interest, and Alfred Brennan exhibits ladies visiting Portsmouth will be given some curiosities of drawing in his clever "Minute Sketches," There is a short paper by Helen Jackson (H. H.); and "The Agassiz Association" contains the annual reports of the first Miss Gertie Carroll and sister, of hundred chapters of the Association Baltimore, and the guests of Mrs. Cap- under the new arrangement.

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tensons Why the Commission Should

tion, and no proposition looking to the settling of the consols alone will ever meet with favor. The foreign creditors have been waiting fifteen years for Virginia to perform trust regarding West Virginia's registered at the City Hotel Thursday. share of the debt. They have been told that the Democratic party, now in power, being a party of high princi-Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hughes, of ples, would perform its trust in accord ance with the Constitution of Virginia and their solemn promises. They know no reason, as, in fact, no reason can be urged, why it should not be performed and they will make it a test of the De mocratic party's idea of good faith— on the strength of which alone they are accept the Riddleberger bill—that the trust of fifteen years' standing be fire

creditors consider the two kinds o

securities as involved in the same ques

set in the way of performance. The foreign creditors will also tak their stand on the fact that the Riddle berger bill does not settle the debt in leas these trust obligations are remove The public debt of Virginia is only setled when there are practically no ol gations in existence except the Riddle berger bonds and so long as the antithum bonds, held by the Auditor a pledge for the performance of the West Virginia trust remain unds

stroyed the debt is not settled. Again : Why should Virginia not de sire to see West Virginia pay her share of the heavy burden left by the war Why should Virginia place herself at positive and very great disadvantage with her creditors in not making h own settlement easier by obtaining these creditors the part due to them. West Virginia?

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